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EXDIS - FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INCREASE TO FY 77 PL-480 TITLE I PROGRAM

1. SINCE PRESIDENT FORD SIGNED PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION WHICH WILL PERMIT US TO NEGOTIATE AMENDMENT FOR ADDITIONAL 60 MILLION DOLS TO FY 77 PL-480 TITLE I PROGRAM, WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING WHETHER WE CAN INCREASE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL VALUE OF THIS ADDITIONAL AID TO EGYPT BY THE WAY IN WHICH WE NOW PROCEED WITH IT. WE WANT IN ANY CASE TO CONSIDER HOW IT IS LIKELY TO BE VIEWED IN THE WAKE OF THE RECENT RIOTS.

2. WE EXPECT THAT IT WILL TAKE UP TO TWO WEEKS FOR WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY COORDINATION OF INSTRUCTIONS TO YOU FOR NEGOTIATING AMENDMENT. ADDITIONALLY, ANOTHER TWO WEEKS
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LIKELY FOR COMPLETING THIRD COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS. THUS MONTH COULD ELAPSE BEFORE YOU WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WE COULD, HOWEVER, INFORM THE EGYPTIANS SOONER THAN THAT, AND ANNOUNCE OUR DECISION PUBLICLY. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND IN THE WAY OF TIMING? SHOULD WE ATTEMPT TO RE-

LATE THE AID TO EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC REFORM EFFORTS (NOT AS

BEING CONDITIONED ON THOSE EFFORTS BUT AS SEEKING TO
SUPPORT THEM, E.G.)?

4. IN MEANTIME NEA IS DOING ITS BEST TO TELESCOPE TIME-
CONSUMING CONSULTATION PROCESS SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE
NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
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